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2. 🔀 The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-6</u> .		
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REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claims 1-6 have been indicated for allowance because the prior art fails to teach the entire combination of a computer-executable printing control program, a printing control system and printing control method for receiving a print data transmitted from another apparatus and transmitting the print data to printer including means for designing layout information including information to discriminate a fixed portion from a variable portion based on a first page of the print data, means for transmitting to the printer the print data corresponding to the fixed portion of the first page and means for transmitting to the printer the print data corresponding variable portion first page and of subsequent pages accordance with the layout information.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Andrew H Hirshfeld can be reached on (571) 272-2168. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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